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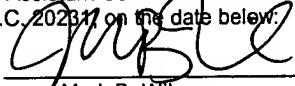
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RE: SN 09/396,985 "LPS-MEDIATED RESPONSE GENE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS" - Beutler et al. (Client Ref. UTSD:0602)

Sir:

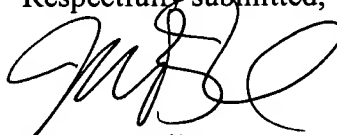
Please find enclosed:

1. Original and two copies of Appeal Brief, including Appendices 1 and 2, and Exhibits A-F;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Submitted with Appeal Brief;
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Respectfully submitted,

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